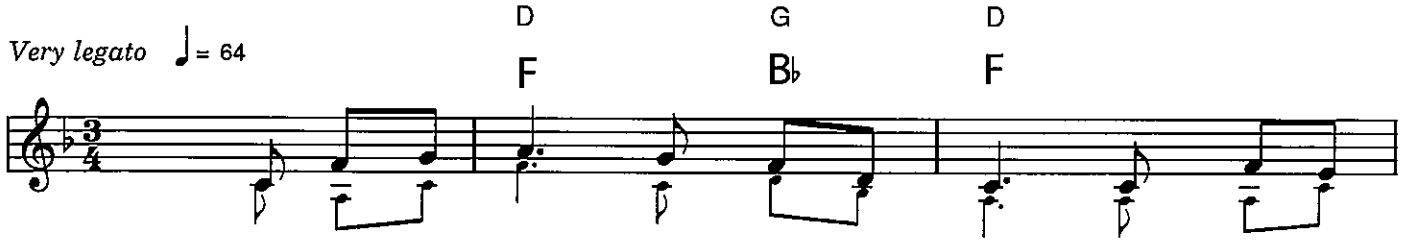
O Radiant Light - A Hymn for Evening

Melody: O Waly Waly - English traditional

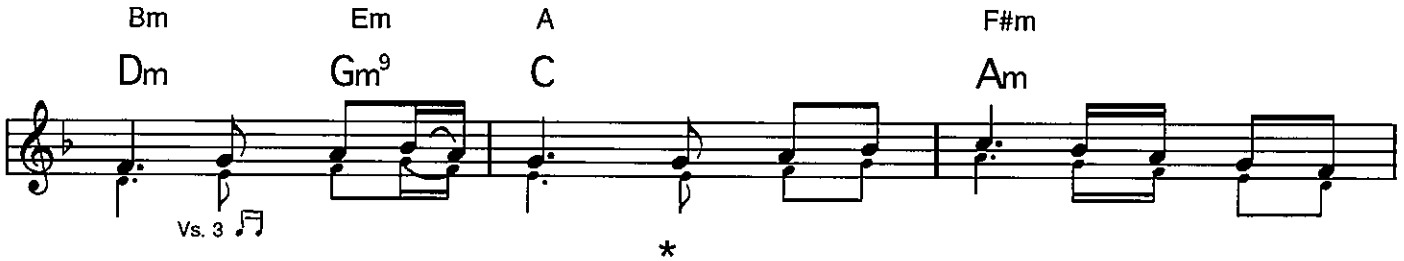
Text: Michael Herry fms adapted from the Greek hymn Phos Hilaron c. 200 ad

Guitar: Capo 3 Lower harmony for alto voice or flute played an octave higher.

Very legato ♩ = 64



1. O Rad - iant Light, true Face of God, Lord Jes - us
2. The fier - y sun has gone its way. With thank - ful
3. May you sur - round our dark- ened night as in your
4. Fath - er of Life, Word, Spir- it, praise. You are our



Christ, our Sav- iour blest. * To you we come in the gath' ring
hearts your peo- ple pray. Your mer - cy Lord on us be-
love we a - wait the light. O Christ you are our dawn - ing
joy through all our days. Bid us to rest safe in your

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night; our hearts on fire with pasch- al light _____
stow that heal- ing love may ev- er grow _____
day. Our Truth, our Life, our guid- ing Way. _____
grace un - til we see you face to face. _____

** If this hymn is used around sunset rather than later at night, an alternative text for the last five bars of Verse 1 might be: 'To you we come as the setting sun sheds yet again soft evening light.'*

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(an evening hymn to the melody, O Waly Waly)

O Radiant Light, Lord Jesus Christ,
True face of God, our Savior blest.
To you we come with hearts of praise,
As evening light so gently fades..

The fiery sun has gone its way;
With thankful hearts our people pray.
Your pardon, Lord, on us bestow,
that healing love may ever grow.

May you surround our dark'ning night, (or darkened night)
as in our hope we wait for light.
O Christ you are our dawning day.
Our Truth, our Life, our guiding Way.

Trinity blest, receive our praise;
O Lasting Joy, through all our days..
Bid us to rest safe in your grace
until we see you face to face.

* Revised text 17th June 2011